

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) and (b) In a preliminary enquiry conducted by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting into the functioning of the Films Wing in Mumbai, irregularities in the selection and gradation of films were *prima-facie* observed which were found to be deviating from the normal practice.

(c) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no quantification of such losses.

(d) A CBI enquiry has been ordered and the concerned officials have been transferred out of their assignments. Simultaneously, administrative enquiry has also been instituted

#### **Nationalisation of cable TV Industry**

166. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to nationalise cable TV industry in view of unregulated growth and harassment of general subscribers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) the cable TV industry is regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 as amended and the rules framed thereunder.

#### **Regular programme in Nepali**

†167. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan have any scheme to telecast 'programmes' of scheduled languages on regular basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.